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改元禄043年――。日本は「鉄姫」と呼ばれる少女たちによって守護され幕藩体制が維持されていた。

樽太に赴いた浅海ほのか二行は夷狄の大群と遭遇する。

劣勢のなか身体に変調を来したほのかは……。

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メディアックス

## あとがき。

くろがね姫、最後まで
おつきあいいただき、
ありがとうございました！

これまで コメディ中心のマンガを
描いてきたので、緊張感のあるシーンが
連続の本作は シゲキ盛りなくんで
描ききれました。その分疲れましたケド…。

といっても3巻の虚や あたりから
コメディ描きたくなって ウズウズ
してたんですケド…。ギャグ顔のひとつも
ぶっこめないほど 話のスピードに
まき込まれてしまいましたね。

というわけで、これからも色々
描きつづけますので、宗我部のことを
思い出した時は、チェックしてみて
下さいませ。
最近は イラスト投稿サイト「Pixiv」にて
ひさしぶりに同人的なものも描いたり
してますので よろしければどうぞ。タダです！

それではまたお会いしましょう！
ありがとうございました！

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昭和50年(代)生まれ。
O型、牡羊座。東京生まれ東京育ち。
2003年8月コミックガム(ワニブックス刊)にて
『あまえないでよっ!!』で一般誌デビュー。
主な著作に『みずたまリンドウ』(メディアファクトリー刊)、
『ごてんばチアリーダーズ』(少年画報社刊)、
『あまえないでよっ!!』『あまえないでよっ!! MS』
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[16th Tale] SISTER
THEY'RE ATTACKING FROM ALL SIDES...
WELL... WE DON'T EXACTLY HAVE THE REGULAR MODIFICATIONS. HOWEVER, IN THIS COLD, IT'S STILL A BIT WORRISOME...
AND WE DON'T EVEN HAVE THAT MANY PEOPLE TO BEGIN WITH...
ON TOP OF THAT, I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL WITH THIS MONK HERE...

HE... LP...!
HELP...

THIS FEELING ...
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WHAT... HAPPENED ...?!
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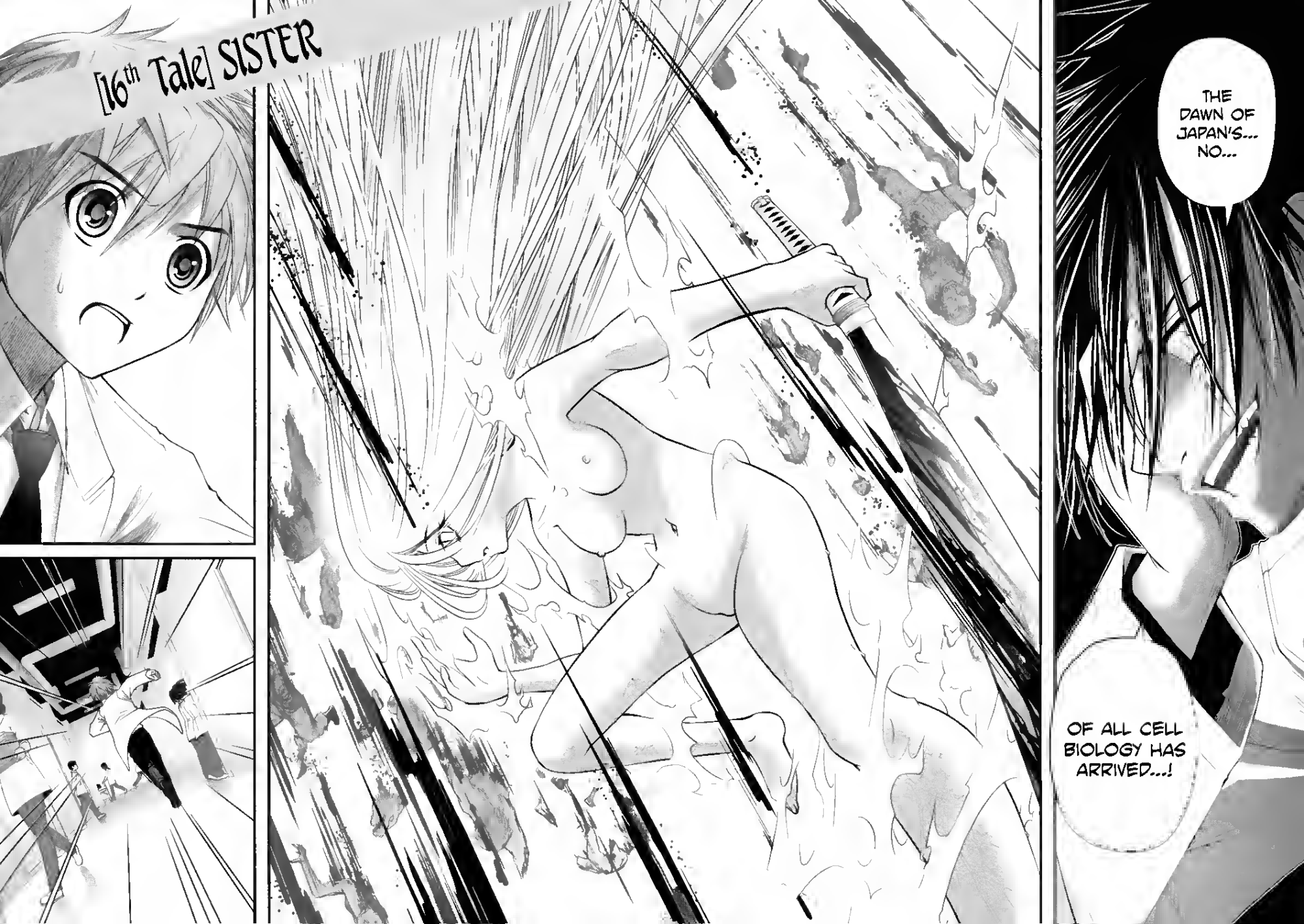
A FORCED AWAKENING FROM THIS NIGHTMARE...
YES... THIS IS IT...!

WELL THEN,
NOW ALL THE PIECES ARE ASSEMBLED!


[16th Tale] SISTER
THE DAWN OF JAPAN'S... NO...
OF ALL CELL BIOLOGY HAS ARRIVED...!

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MS. ASAMI!
WHY...?!
THE BARBARIANS... ARE WITH-DRAWING...
SHE'S SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF OVER-EXHAUSTION..!?
NO... I DARE SAY THE SIGNS FROM HER DAMAGE ARE...
AS IF HER BODY COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH HER CEREBRAL COMMANDS...!

TOUI, YOU'RE FAST.
ALREADY COLLECTING THE CASUALTIES?
NO MATTER HOW MANY HELPING HANDS WE HAVE TODAY, IT WON'T BE ENOUGH.
WE WILL.... TAKE HER TO OUR BASE.

MS. I!...!!
SHE BELONGS TO THE IMPERIAL COURT!
I OBJECT!
WAS THIS MAKOTO ASAMI'S SUGGES-TION?
I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU PROPER TREATMENT EARLIER...
DON'T BE SO STIFF! SHOULDN'T WE LEAVE THIS BATTLEFIELD AS COMRADES?
YOUR UNUSUAL BODY MODIFICATIONS WERE HIS DOING. HE'S THE PUPPET MASTER BEHIND THIS PLAY...
I SEE...

MAKING FUN OF OUR DAIMYO IS UNFORGIVABLE.
I DON'T CARE WHO I HAVE TO KILL FOR SUCH AN INSULT!

I WILL REGULATE YOU!
A LOWLY PROVINCIAL SAMURAI FROM THE WESTERN COUNTRY MUST REPENT FOR POINTING THEIR SWORD AGAINST THE IMPERIAL COURT!
OR RATHER, YOU'RE ALL TALK WITHOUT ANY REAL PERSUASIVE POWERS.
THE KIND OF WARRIOR THAT YOU REPRESENT JUST ANNOYS ME.
...HER OWN SHOULDER ...!
AH!!
YES... MA'AM!!
TOJI! BRING HER BACK TO THE BASE FOR TREATMENT!

HERE I COME!!
A SELF-EXPOSING STYLE. YOU'RE USING YOUR WHOLE BODY TO WIELD THIS BROADSWORD, YET YOU DON'T OVERDO IT.
BESIDES THAT, SATSUMA IS KNOWN FOR ITS SURPRISE ATTACKS... I'LL REMEMBER THAT.
IF I HAD HIT YOU THEN, YOU'D BE SPLIT IN TWO EQUAL HALVES.
YOU'RE GOOD AT DODGING, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.
KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT MORALITY AND GRATEFULNESS!!
A BATTLEFIELD...

I'LL TEACH YOU
HOW INCOMPATIBLE YOUR SELF-EXPOSING BROADSWORD IS TO MY SHORT SWORD, BITCH!
ARE YOU INSANE ...?!
YOU KNOW THAT I'M ABOUT TO DECAPITATE YOU, YET YOU'RE MOVING FORWARD...

WELL THEN, I'M OFF.
LET US HAVE ANOTHER DEATH MATCH SOME OTHER TIME, MS. II.
GET YOUR BUTT OVER HERE! THE DAIMYO IS CALLING!
...AH, REALLY?!
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT IT'S STUPID JUST GO AFTER HER LIKE THAT?!
BUT! FIRST SHE WAS MAKING FUN OF OUR DAIMYO AND THEN SHE TREATED ME LIKE A MONSTER...
IS THE REAL MONSTER HERE!
WHEREAS THAT GIRL

THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING MS. ASAMI.
NO...
ACTUALLY, I DETESTED IT PERSONALLY.
THOSE FROM SATSUMA
I WAS ORDERED TO PROTECT YOUR LIFE, MR. YOMOGI.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU BOTH...
FEEL NEITHER PAIN NOR EXHAUSTION. IT'S A KIND OF MODIFICATION I CANNOT GRASP.
AND THEY SURELY HAVE BECOME POWERFUL BECAUSE OF IT.
BUT IN MY OPINION, IRON PRINCESSES SHOULD BE MUCH MORE HUMANE.

IF WE DON'T, THEN WE'RE JUST PLAIN WEAPONS TO BE UTILIZED, RIGHT?
IF FIGHTING IS OUR FATE... THEN WE SHOULD AT LEAST ACT LIKE WARRIORS.
AH! PLEASE EXCUSE ME! IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD YOU TALKING CALMLY LIKE THAT.
Why is he so quiet...?
W... WHAT? DID I SAY SOMETHING FUNNY?!
IN A WAY, I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU AS ONLY GETTING ANGRY RIGHT AWAY...
YOU'RE ALWAYS SCREAMING YOU WOULD KILL MS. ASAMI, BUT ACTUALLY YOU'RE A GENTLE PERSON...
UGH...
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I... I DON'T NEED TO LISTEN TO THIS NONSENSE. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HER!
THAT'S... BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS CAUSING ME TROUBLE!
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JUST... A WEAPON...
OH? DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?
NO, I MUST NOT SWAY! I MUST WORK DILIGENTLY ON WHAT'S IN FRONT OF ME!

SHE ...!!!?
.....!!
WHY IS SHE HERE ...!?
IS SHE AFTER MS. ASAMI...!?
PLEASE, SOMEONE NOTICE ...!!!

A USB STICK...?
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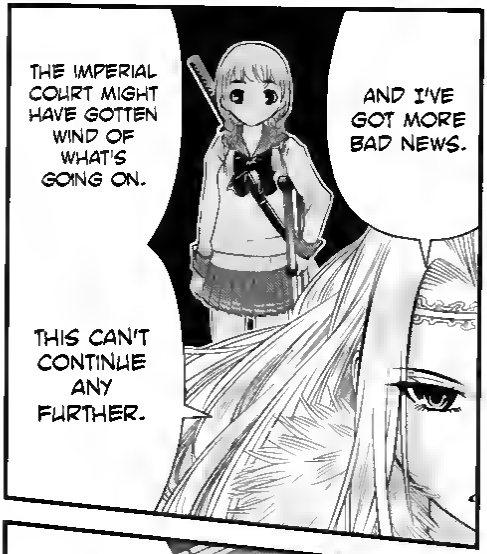
HEY...!

I MUST APOLOGIZE, DOCTOR!
WE COULDN'T CAPTURE HER.

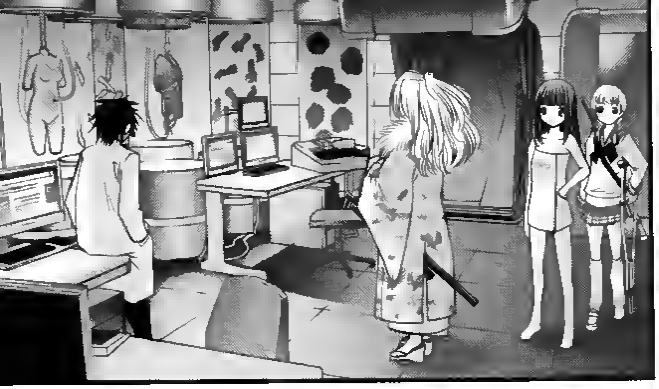

AND I'VE GOT MORE BAD NEWS.
THE IMPERIAL COURT MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN WIND OF WHAT'S GOING ON.
THIS CAN'T CONTINUE ANY FURTHER.

HOWEVER, WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE IS INADEQUATE AND EXCESSIVE.

I GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO MAKE USE OF HARUKO'S BODY... HOWEVER, YOUR FLASHY EVENT IN SUMIBIKI WAS A HUGE BACKFIRE.
BESIDES THAT, KEEPING THE SISTER CELL PHYSIOLOGY UP AND RUNNING CONSUMES A LOT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES.
IT WAS SUFFICIENT FOR SATSUMA TO HAVE IT ADVANCE TO A PRACTICAL LEVEL.
Puha

"REPLACING THE TEKKI WITH ARTIFICIALLY CREATED HUMANS TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY..."
THAT WAS THE PROMISE YOU MADE IN ORDER TO HAVE ME AID YOU IN YOUR RESEARCH.
...WHY ARE YOU GOING SO FAR TO TREAT ME LIKE A DOMAIN-LESS CRIMINAL?
YOUR ASYLUM IN ENGLAND HAS BEEN ARRANGED.
THERE, YOU'LL BE CONTINUING YOUR RESEARCH ON THE BODY WITH BRAIN AND CEREBRAL SYSTEMS AT LOWER COSTS.

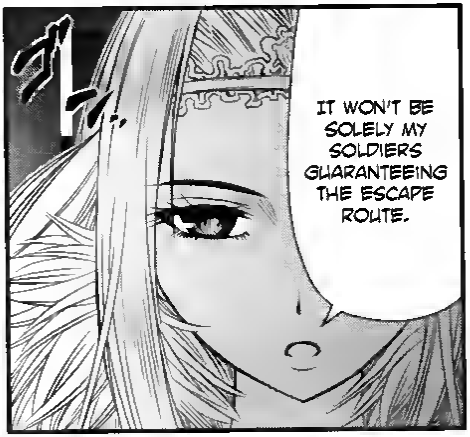
IT'S THE FATE OF THE BLACK IRON PRINCESSES TO SMEAR THEMSELVES WITH BLOOD.
IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE STATE OF THIS COUNTRY...! YOU JOINED FORCES WITH A DOMAIN-LESS PERSON WHO WAS EVIL FROM THE BEGINNING.



WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY,
I ORDER YOU TO CREATE A BODY CAPABLE OF BEING CONTROLLED BY THE BRAIN.

HOWEVER, IT DOESN'T SEEM AS THOUGH THE SHOGUNATE IS WILLING TO LET ME ESCAPE FROM THIS COUNTRY.
IF THEY'RE PUTTING IN SO MUCH EFFORT, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE ANYWHERE.

SATSUMA WASN'T THE ONLY PARTY THAT INVESTED IN YOUR RESEARCH.


IT WON'T BE SOLELY MY SOLDIERS GUARANTEEING THE ESCAPE ROUTE.

CAN I REALLY TRUST YOU?
"ALL THAT HAS BEEN IS BEING FORGIVEN..." IS IT?
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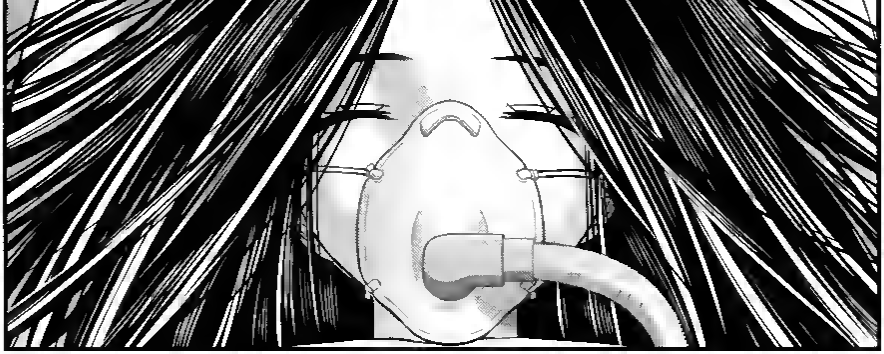
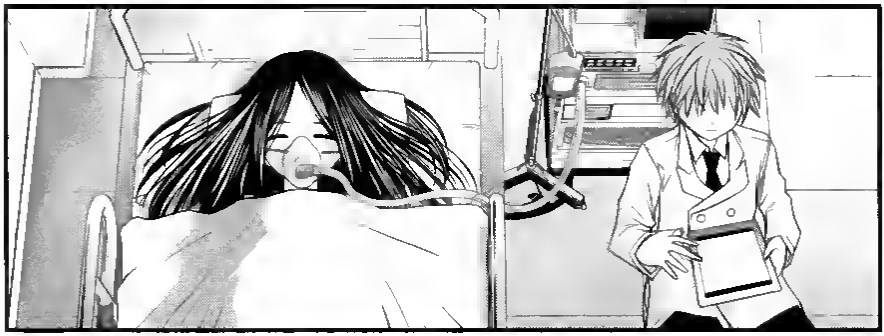
NO...
THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG...
FORGIVE MY RUDENESS, BUT WE'RE AT WAR, NO?

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FALL OF THE SHOGUNATE.
ANOTHER DREAM WILL COME TRUE IF WE





THIS...

To my beloved sister and her good friend,

SUMIBIKI...?
IS A MAP OF

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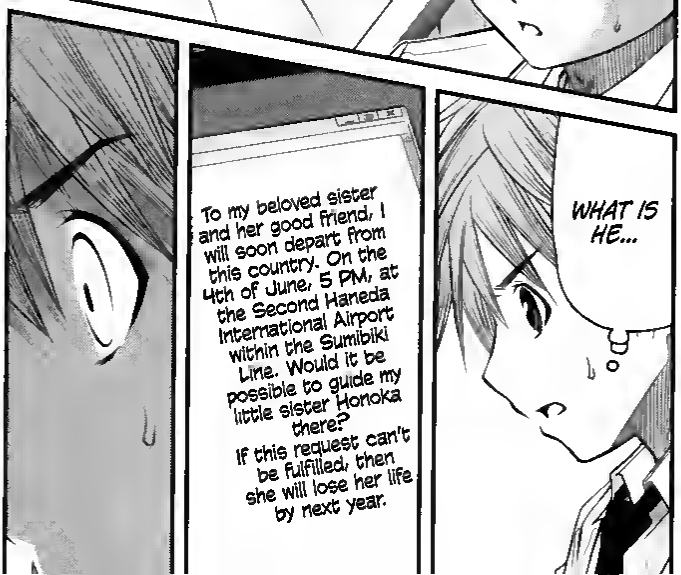
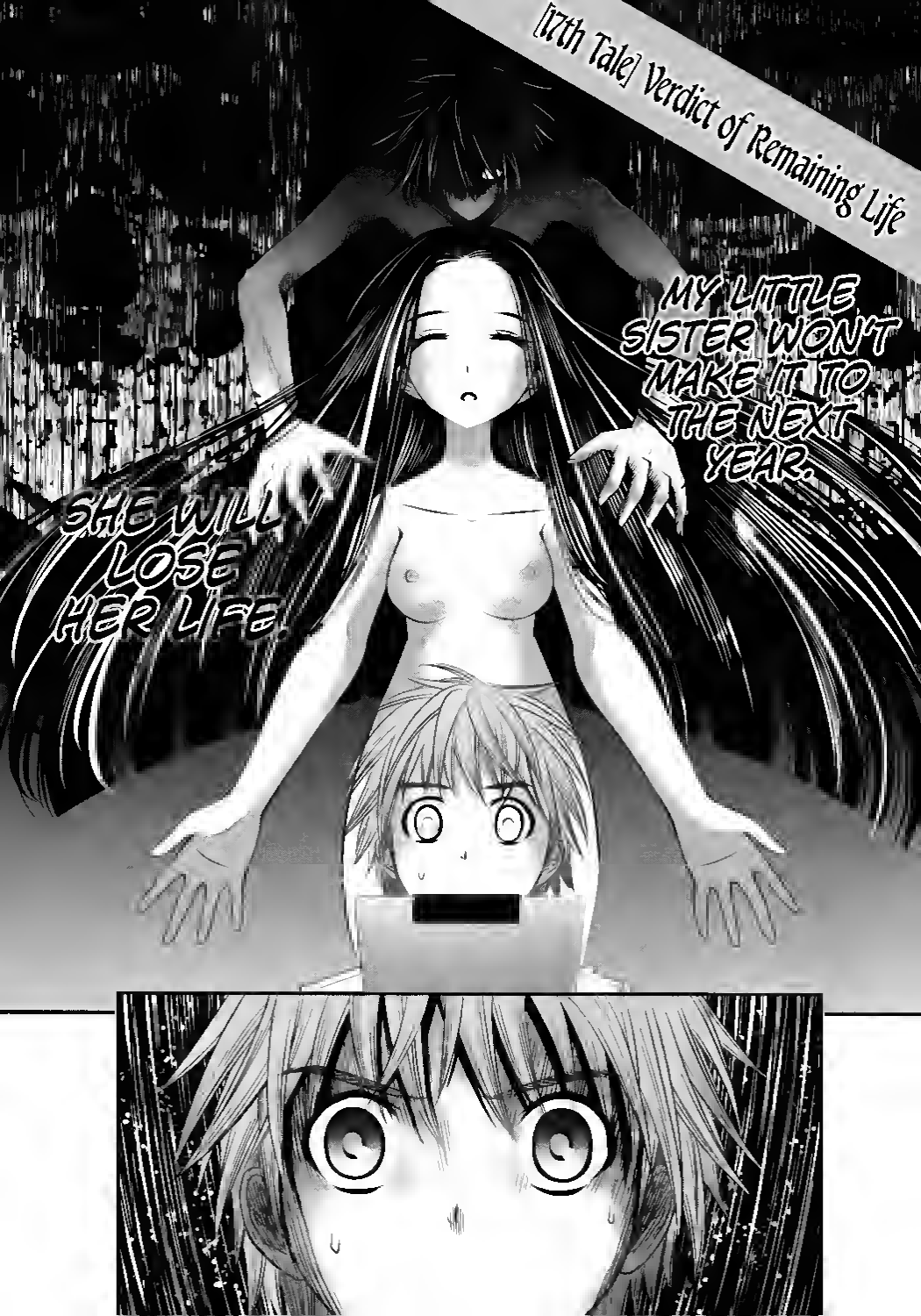
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO GUIDE MY LITTLE SISTER HONOKA THERE?
ON THE 4TH OF JUNE, 5 PM, AT THE SECOND HANEDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITHIN THE SUMIBIKI LINE.

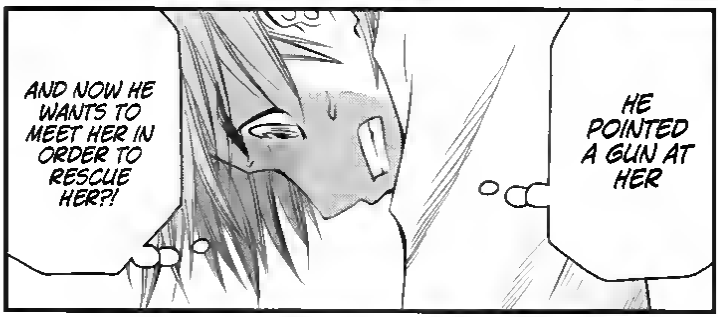
She will lose her life


To my beloved sister and her good friend, I will soon depart from this country. On the 4th of June, 5 PM, at the Second Haneda International Airport within the Sumibiki Line. Would it be possible to guide my little sister Honoka there?
If this request can't be fulfilled, then she will lose her life by next year.
WHAT IS HE...


[17th Tale] Verdict of Remaining Life
MY LITTLE SISTER WON'T MAKE IT TO THE NEXT YEAR.
SHE WILL LOSE HER LIFE

THE CONTENTS OF HER BLOOD, LEUCOCYTES, KIDNEY FUNCTION, ETC.
HER VALUES SHOULD HAVE DROPPED IN THE FIRST PLACE.
IN CASE YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT HER LATEST INSPECTION RESULTS.
WITH CURRENT ARTIFICIALIZATION TECHNOLOGY, THESE SYMPTOMS CAN'T BE COUNTERED.
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISSED WHILE BEING OCCUPIED WITH THE TREATMENT OF THE EXTERNAL WOUNDS!
PLEASE CAREFULLY COMPARE HER VALUES FROM THE INSPECTION MADE BEFORE HER DEPARTURE TO SAKHALIN WITH THOSE ACQUIRED ON THE SHIP.
IN ORDER TO IMPROVE HER CONDITION, I DEVELOPED A CELL STRUCTURE WHICH I PERSONALLY FINE-TUNED.
I'M PUTTING MY FAITH IN YOU THAT YOU REALLY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HER WELL-BEING.

REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED AT SAKURADAMON. DO YOU WISH FOR THAT TO HAPPEN AGAIN?!
HOWEVER, IF YOU HINDER THE REUNION OF US SIBLINGS...



Remember what happened at Sakuradamon. Do you wish for that to happen again?! I hope you to make the right decision for your friends.

Makoto Asami

ARE YOU ALRIGHT...?
EH...
JUST... A LITTLE... DULL...
HMM...
OH, YOU'VE COME TO ALREADY ...
IS YOUR BODY FEELING ALRIGHT...?
I ALWAYS ...
...I ALWAYS HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME.
EH... YES, I AM... REALLY...
YOMOGI... ARE YOU REALLY ALRIGHT?

BUT SOON... I'LL RETURN THE FAVOR.

NOT ABOUT HER BROTHER...
NOT ABOUT HER BODY,
I CAN'T JUST TELL HER!..NOT YET...!
I STILL HAVE TIME.
IT'S JUST A LITTLE BIT,
BUT I'M SURE I CAN DO IT.

MAY 30TH
A HOSPITAL WITHIN THE SUMIBIKI LINE
MEDICATION SHOWS HARDLY ANY EFFECT.
SHOULD WE TRY REPLACING HER INTERNAL ORGANS?!
BUT, I'M JUST A THIRD RANK TOUI. I'VE NO QUALIFICA-TIONS...
HER VALUES WON'T STOP DROPPING...

MY SKILLS...
IN THE FIRST PLACE,
OH!
BUT... YOU DON'T SEEM TO GET RESULTS.
WHAT I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED FOR MY FIRST VISIT.
STUDYING ENTHUSIASTICALLY...
TOUI,
EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.
THIS IS AN ORDER!

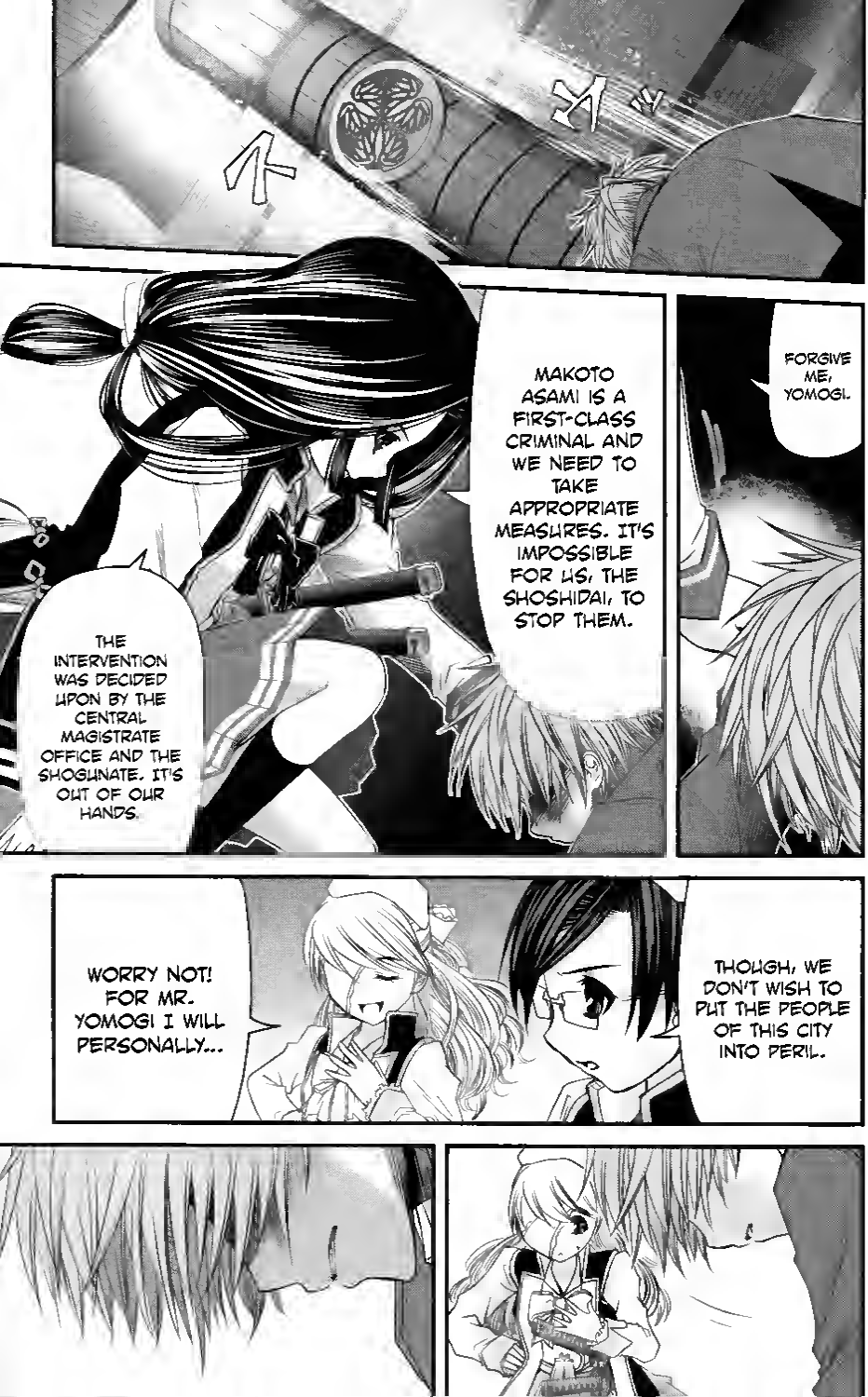
ACTING AS A MEDIATOR FOR THEIR MEETING... I WISH FOR YOU TO ACT AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE.
I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION.
YES... BUT DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO, THE CITY COULD BE IN DANGER.
I WILL ACCEPT ALL PUNISHMENT AFTER THIS MEETING OCCURS.
EH... MS. AOI...?!
NO NEED TO WORRY.
PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU.

SHOOT MAKOTO ASAMI WITH THAT.
WHEN THE RIGHT TIME COMES,
RESTRAIN YOURSELF!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
IF YOU DON'T, THEN WE, THE SHOSHIDAI, WILL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO SECURE HIM!

YOU ARE IN FRONT OF THE EMPEROR!
WHAT...!?
IF THIS MAN ESCAPES THE COUNTRY, THEN THE TRUTH ABOUT IT WOULD SPREAD FROM THE WESTERN COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE LAND.
IT WOULD BE A BLOW TO THE POWER OF THE TOKUGAWA.
THIS MAN ADVANCED THE TECHNOLOGY OF ARTIFICIALIZATION GREATLY!
LETTING HIM LEAVE WOULD BE A GREAT LOSS FOR THIS COUNTRY.

IT DOESN'T MATTER TO US IF HE LOSES ONE OR MORE LIMBS. HE MUST BE TAKEN ALIVE, NO MATTER WHAT!
THIS IS THE LAST AND GREATEST CHANCE TO APPROACH MAKOTO ASAMI.
THE CITY IS HOME TO MANY TEKKI AND CITIZENS ALIKE...
BUT...
WHAT DO YOU THINK TOUI ARE FOR?
AFTER ALL...

A BROKEN CITY, BROKEN CITIZENS,
WE ARE HERE TO PUT THEM BACK TOGETHER.
AND TO ONLY SACRIFICE ONE TEKKI,
NONE-THELESS!


FORGIVE ME, YOMOGI.
MAKOTO ASAMI IS A FIRST-CLASS CRIMINAL AND WE NEED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US, THE SHOSHIDAI, TO STOP THEM.
THE INTERVENTION WAS DECIDED UPON BY THE CENTRAL MAGISTRATE OFFICE AND THE SHOGUNATE. IT'S OUT OF OUR HANDS.
THOUGH, WE DON'T WISH TO PUT THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY INTO PERIL.
WORRY NOT! FOR MR. YOMOGI I WILL PERSONALLY...

LET MS. ASAMI DIE!
I DEFINITELY WON'T
SO, IN THE END,
I REALLY WILL HAVE TO FINISH HER MYSELF.
HONOKA ASAMI...
MR. YOMOGI BECAME JUST TOO ATTACHED TO THAT COUNTRY SAMURAI.

IT'LL BE BETTER FOR YOU TO GO WITH HIM.
IT SEEMS THAT IN FOUR DAYS, YOUR BROTHER WILL LEAVE THE COUNTRY BY SEA.
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...BUT...
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YOU HAVE TO GO!

IT'S FOR THE BEST ....!
RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU...!

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JUNE 4TH
04:10:00 PM
I APOLOGIZE, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DEPART FROM THE SATSUMA DOMAIN.
OVERSEAS DEPARTURES ARE CONTROLLED BY THE SHOGUNATE.
DON'T WORRY,
YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO JUST BRING ME HERE.
BESI-DES,
I NEED TO COLLECT SOME LOST PROPERTY.

THREE MINUTES BEFORE THE APPOINTED TIME.
SNIPERS ARE READY.

OH, TODAY YOU HAVE YOUR HAIR OPEN?
THIS IS HONOKA AS I KNOW HER.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
I'VE KEPT YOU WAITING FOR TOO LONG. YOU MUST HAVE BEEN FRIGHTENED.

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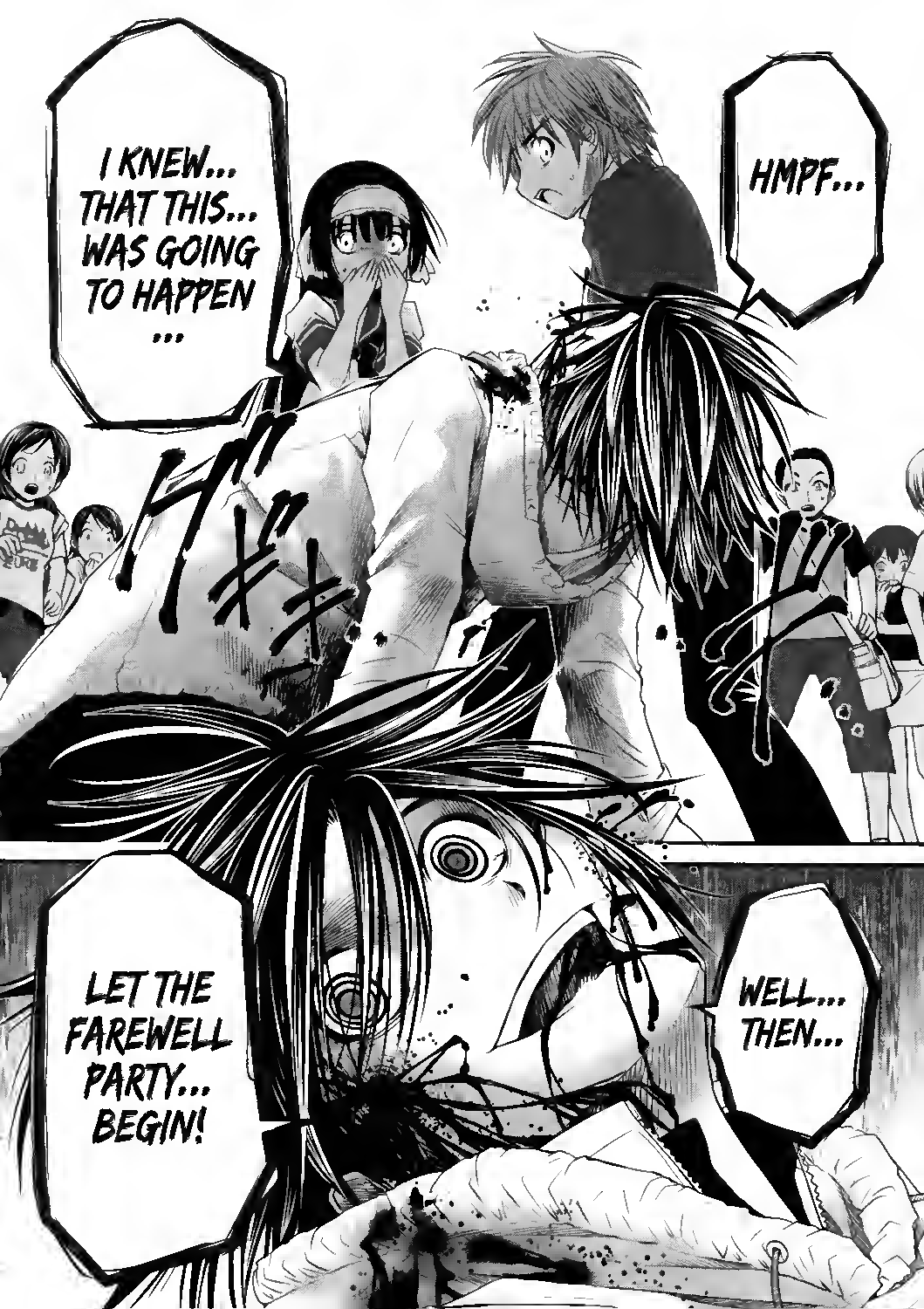
...AH...

AAAA AHHH ...!!!
AAAA AAAAH HHH ....!!!
THIS WASN'T PART OF THE DEAL!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!!!?


I KNEW... THAT THIS... WAS GOING TO HAPPEN ...
HMPF...
LET THE FAREWELL PARTY... BEGIN!
WELL... THEN...

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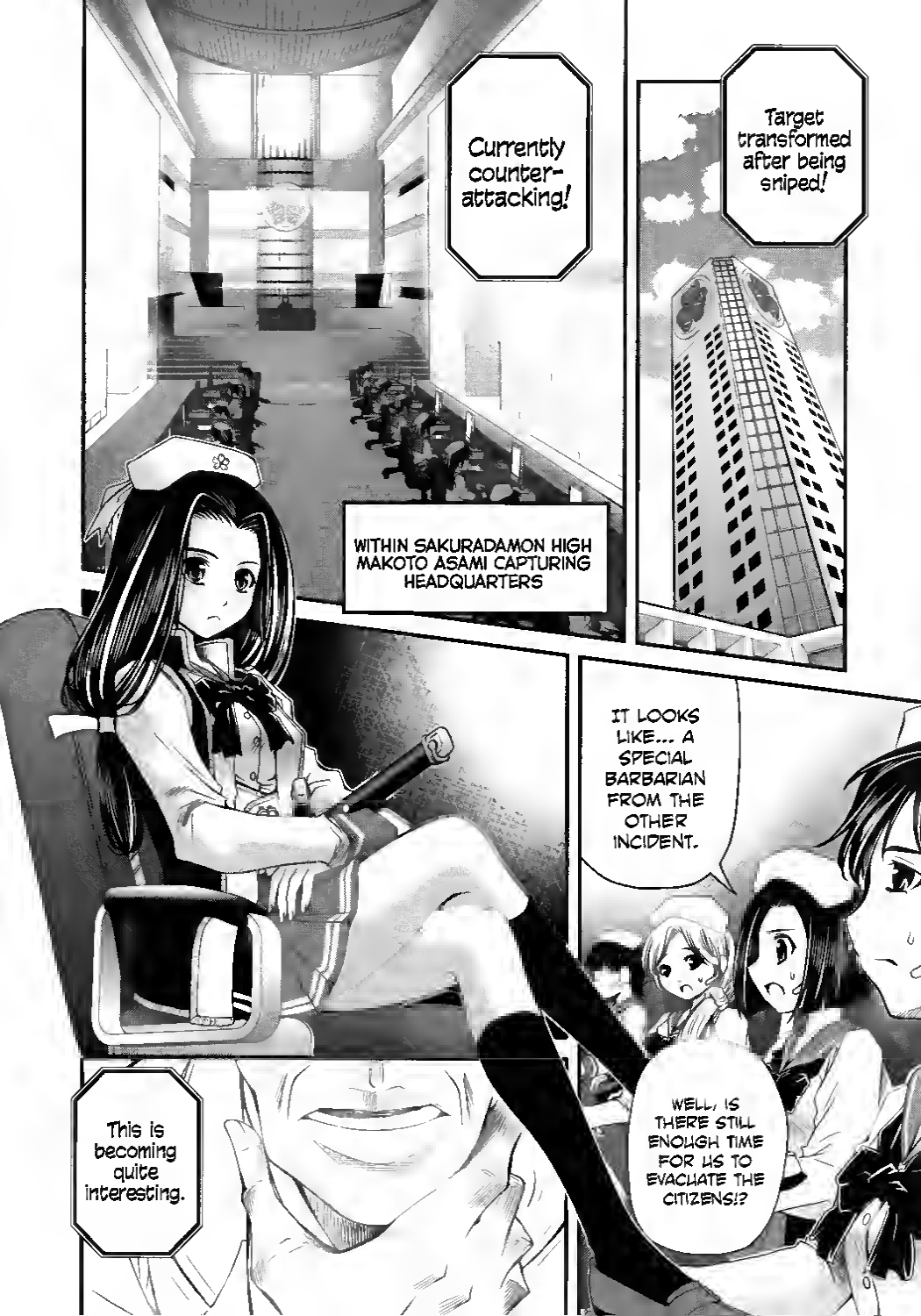
## [18th Tale] Coast-side Genocide

TEKKI UNIT TO THE FRONT!
SHIT...!
AAA AAH HH!

MS. ASAMI! HOLD IT TOGE-THER!
NO, NO, NO!!
HOLD ON!! IT'S ME! IT'S ME!
ポーン

FOLLOW ME!
IT'S A BIT NOISY HERE...
NGH...
YOU ARE FROM SATSUMA..
Silent


Currently counter-attacking!
Target transformed after being sniped!
WITHIN SAKURADAMON HIGH MAKOTO ASAMI CAPTURING HEADQUARTERS
IT LOOKS LIKE... A SPECIAL BARBARIAN FROM THE OTHER INCIDENT.
WELL, IS THERE STILL ENOUGH TIME FOR US TO EVACUATE THE CITIZENS!?
This is becoming quite interesting.

What kind of neural system did he manage to create!?
It's still functioning even though the brain has been shot to bits.
That's right! We're not even close to that technique!
It's not even inefficient! It's killed 10, no 20 of ours, yet it doesn't falter! No matter how many try to stop it...
I still can't grasp his farsightedness!
It doesn't matter how many limbs it loses! Capture it alive by any means!!

GUIDE ALL CITIZENS TO SHELTER AT ONCE!
HOWEVER, AT THE AIRPORTS OUTSIDE...
"BLOCK ALL GATEWAYS OF THE SUMIBIKI LINE!"
INFORM ALL SHOSHIDAI SOLDIERS AS WELL AS THE YORIKI FROM THE SHOGUNATE'S MAGISTRATE OFFICE.
SHIBAURA - TAKESHIBA
SAKURADAMON HIGH
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CERTAINLY!
From the Haneda open sea to Ookawa Kawaguchi, all soldiers are to be on alert and commencing the search of the coast!

SHIBAURA - TAKESHIBA COAST OBSERVATION UNIT
THE AIRPORT WAS JUST A DECOY.
WAREHOUSES, CARGO, AND SHIPS, SEARCH EVERYTHING!
HEED MY CALL! ALL WHO OPPOSE WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY!
GEEZ...

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I SHALL KEEP MY PROMISE AND PUNISH HIS FRIENDS.
FIRST,

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THEY KEEP POPPING UP EVERYWHERE. HE SURE MADE HIS PREPARATIONS...!

IS THIS YOUR DOING, MR. MAKOTO!?
STOP THIS AT ONCE! ALL THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE WITHIN THE CITY...!
"STOP IT"... THAT'S NOT AN ORDER GIVEN BY THE SATSUMA CLAN...
ANYHOW, I'LL GUIDE YOU TO THE REAL PERSON!
HE'S ABOUT TO BOARD A LARGE SHIP...
LOOK!!
Rattle

REVEAL!!
HAGAKURE
AGAIN, GLASSES-GIRL....!
HEY! I'VE GOT HOSTAGES ...

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE BETRAYING ME BY SUDDENLY SHOOTING AT MR. MAKOTO!!
THAT WAS AN ORDER OF THE SHOGUNATE'S MAGISTRATE OFFICE!
IT WASN'T AN ACT OF THE SHOSHIDAI ...
TOJI!
WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON, BASTARD!

DON'T WORRY! GO!
OVER HERE! COME ABOARD!
HEY! WAIT...!

OHO OO?
THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG, NO?
YOU CAN NO LONGER ESCAPE,
SATSUMA BITCH.
I SHOULD ASK YOU THE SAME!
WHAT GOALS ARE YOU AIMING FOR?!

YOU AND THAT TOKUGAWA PRINCESS!
AREN'T YOU ACTUALLY FED UP ...?
FED UP BEING MERE PUPPETS IN THE HANDS OF THAT OLD GEEZER??!!

FIRST TOKYO AND YOKOHAMA ROAD SAMEZU, SAKICHI DISTRICT SUMIBIKI LINE, SAMEZU STATION
OUTSIDE THE SUMIBIKI LINE... FROM THE SEA...
MR. MAKOTO MADE THEM..?!
Cough
MS. ASAMI!?
DON'T WORRY...
I WAS JUST... FEELING A LITTLE SICK...
"...THEN SHE WILL LOSE HER LIFE BY NEXT YEAR."

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AH, I'VE GOT SOMETHING FROM THE DOCTOR.
INJECT THIS INTO THE VEIN OF HER LEFT ARM AND IN THE LEFT OUTER ILIAC ARTERY IF SHE SHOWS ANOMALIES.
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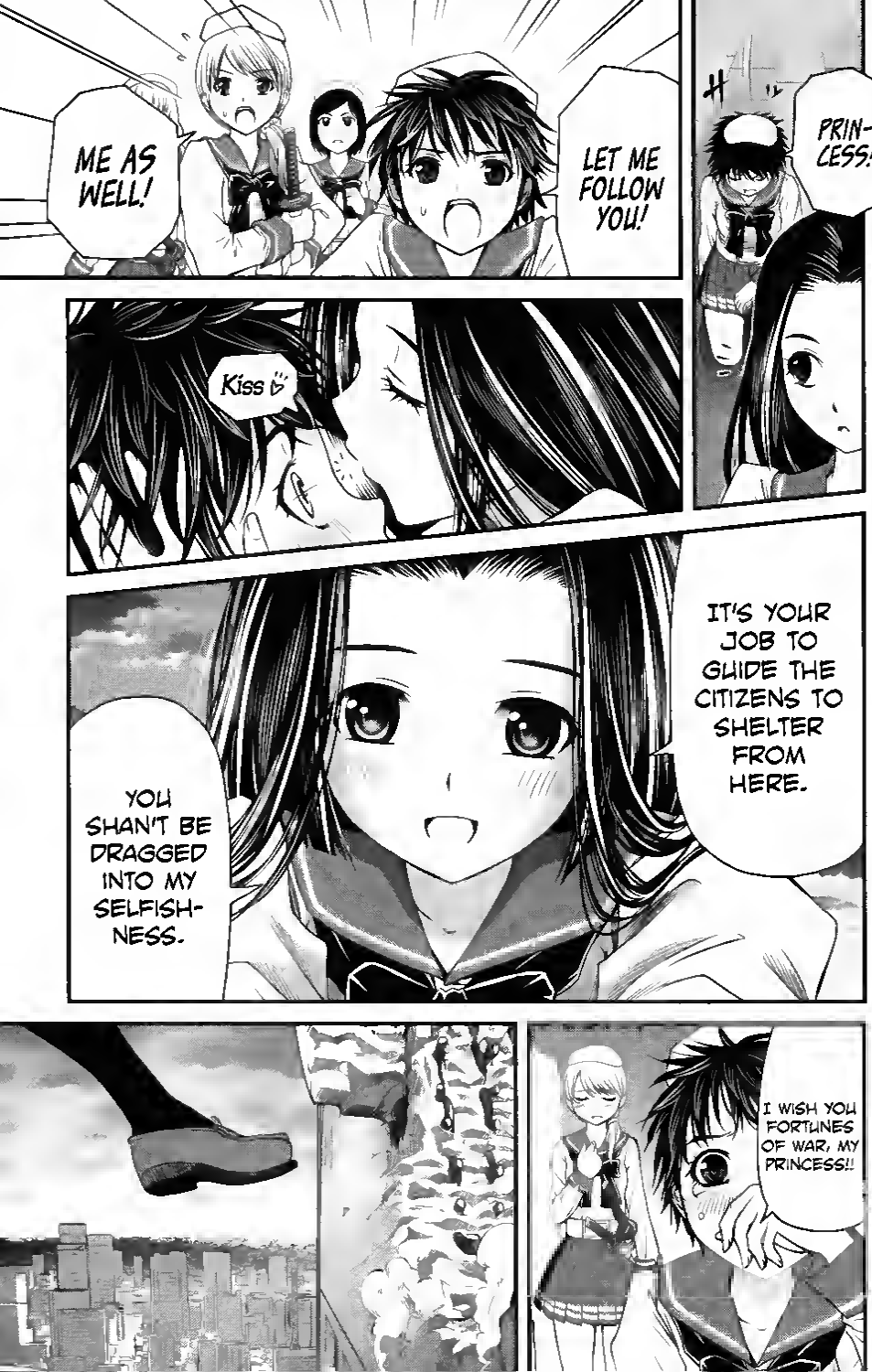
FOR NOW,
I CAN ONLY RELY ON HIM...
I HAVE TO TRUST HIM...!

If this continues, the urban territories will be affected as well!!
The coastal unit is fighting the increasing horde of barbarians.
THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY!
ORDER SOLDIERS INTO THE EVACUATION ZONE!
Objected!

We are too occupied to defend the city. If we surrender the escape route then we play right into Makoto Asami's hands!
The search of the airport and the coast has to continue!
DEAR UNCLE,
THE CRIMINAL IS JUST A SINGLE PERSON.
HOW MANY HUNDREDS, NO THOUSANDS, OF LIVES DO YOU THINK ARE IN DANGER?
Or rather, it saves me the hassle of doing it myself!
The people have become aware of the barbarians. It's for the better if their mouths are sealed.

It might even worsen his current condition...
Mourn about the grief you give him.
Wouldn't your father mourn?
Disobeying the elders of the Tokugawa ...
for the sake of your father, you must...
As the princess of the Tokugawa,
You ought to recover Makoto Asami as soon as possible.

I AM THE PRINCESS OF THE TOKUGAWA. I AM THE SWORD OF THE SHOGUNATE.
BUT BEFORE THAT COMES THE PROTECTION OF THE CITIZENS. THAT IS MY SOLE PURPOSE AS AN IRON PRINCESS.
AS FOR MY FATHER,
HE SURELY WOULD UNDERSTAND!


LET ME FOLLOW YOU!
ME AS WELL!
PRIN-CESS!
Kiss ♡
IT'S YOUR JOB TO GUIDE THE CITIZENS TO SHELTER FROM HERE.
YOU SHAN'T BE DRAGGED INTO MY SELFISH-NESS.
I WISH YOU FORTUNES OF WAR, MY PRINCESS!!

So, you came after all, Ms. celebrity bitch.
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REVEAL!!!

I HAVE NOT COME TO PLAY GAMES WITH YOU!
YES, THIS IS NO GAME.
THIS IS WAR!

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OH, HELLO!
GUESS I HIT THE JACKPOT IN TAKESHIBA!
I WONDER IF IT IS OUR LOVE WHICH DRAWS US TOGETHER?!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MR. YOMOGI?!
HOLD ON TIIIGHTLY...!
WE MIGHT HIT SOMEONE ...!

AT LONG LAST, IT'S PAYBACK TIME.
I'LL BE TAKING YOUR HEAD AS PAYMENT.
AND FOR PUTTING MR. YOMOGI IN DANGER...
FOR MY EYE,

KUROGANE HIME VOLUME 4
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# [19th Tale] Entirely Artificial Product

PLEASE STOP THIS NONSENSE!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF YOU TWO FIGHTING RIGHT NOW?!
MAKOTO ASAMI WISHES TO MEET WITH HIS SISTER, RIGHT?
SO IF SHE WAS IN DANGER...

HE SURELY WOULD COME TO HER AID, WON'T HE!?
YOU... CAN'T BE... SERIOUS ...?!

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OHOO ...
AS EXPECTED, HER LIFE WOULD END IF SHE CAME HERE...
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EXCUSE ME,
I GOT HELD UP WITH VARIOUS THINGS.
PLEASE... GIVE ME A MOMENT, I NEED TO CONCEN-TRATE.

THE REAL ONE...?
...ARE YOU
AH, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE AIRPORT?
ACTUALLY, HE WAS ME AS WELL.
MADE FROM SCRATCH, AN ARTIFICIAL SPECIMEN... A COMPLETE HUMAN CLONE.
HE WAS ANOTHER COPY I MADE OF MYSELF.

TAKE ONE PART OF THE REPRODUCTION
TAKE ONE PART OF AN ORGAN
FURTHER REPRODUCTION
REPRODUCE
IF SUCH A METHOD COULD BE FOUND THEN IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CREATE INFINITE NUMBERS OF BODIES
AS FOR THE REPRODUCTION OF INTERNAL ORGANS, THE A-IPS CELL SYSTEM IS ONLY CAPABLE OF NURTURING THE INDIVIDUAL'S INTERNAL ORGANS BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE!
"FROM SCRATCH" ...?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
TO SUM IT UP,
IT'S POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE FRESH NEW INTERNAL ORGANS IN A SHORT TIME.
OF COURSE,
A SPARE PART OF THE HUMAN BEING'S FRESH INTERNAL ORGAN IS TRANSPLANTED. BEING UNAFFECTED OF CONGRUENCE, A LONG LIFE-SPAN IS EXPECTED.
IN OTHER WORDS...

WILL STOP WIELDING THEIR SWORDS.
THE DAY MIGHT COME WHEN THOSE GIRLS

HASN'T MAKOTO ASAMI BEEN YOUR ENEMY ALL THIS TIME?!
THEN, WHY ARE YOU GETTING IN MY WAY?!

ALL THESE ELECTRICAL SHOCKS ARE DULLING MY SWORD HANDLING ABILITIES...!
EVEN SO,
NEGLECTING OUR RELATIONSHIP, WHAT HAS THIS MAN DONE TO MAKE YOU GO THIS FAR!?

"OUR RELATIONSHIP" ...?
I DON'T REMEMBER SUCH A THING...

THIS FIGHT...
REMINDS ME OF HARUKO...
HASN'T IT BEEN ENOUGH ALREADY?
WILL THERE COME A DAY
WHEN THE GIRLS WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ANYMORE ...?

COMMITTING CRIMES IN ORDER TO CONTINUE YOUR RESEARCH!?
SO, YOUR PURPOSE IS TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE OVERALL STRUCTURE OF THIS COUNTRY?
YOU DO NOTHING BUT EXECUTE REVENGE ON THIS SOCIETY!
YOU'VE CAUSED YOUR LITTLE SISTER NOTHING BUT MISERY AND PAIN!
YOU'RE MISUNDER-STANDING ME.
IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO GET, BUT
WHY DID YOU SHOOT HER? ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT WAS FOR HER SAKE AS WELL!?
TELL ME, WHY DID YOU LEAVE HER ALL ALONE?

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY TO STRAIN AND BREAK IT, THE MIND WILL STAY INTACT.
IT WAS A NECESSITY.
...WHAT..?
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OH,
PERFECT TIMING!

MY ARTIFICIAL BODIES HAVE EXCELLENT MOTION ABILITIES. IT'S NOT EVEN REQUIRED TO HAVE THE ORIGINAL INTERNALS FOR MASS PRODUCTION.
HOWEVER, I HAVE YET TO SUCCEED IN HAVING THEM SYNC WITH A FUNCTIONING BRAIN.
SO FAR, THIS IS MY LIMIT. FOR NOW, THEY'LL DO WHAT THEY'RE TOLD, BUT WILL EVENTUALLY GO ON A RAMPAGE
BEFORE THEY SELF-DESTRUCT.

UP UNTIL NOW THE ONLY SUCCESS OF CEREBRAL NERVES INTERACTING WITH THE BODY WAS IN A CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT.
HARUKO HOWEVER, WAS A PROMISING SPECIMEN.
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IT STOPPED ...!?!
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WHY SO HALF-HEARTED? DO YOU WANT TO BE KILLED...?

SOON YOU'LL BE CAUGHT UP...
IN THE TURMOIL OF THE CITY...!
To all units! The artificial body of the fake Makoto Asami has apparently ceased functioning!
The same can be observed all across Sumibiki with the other artificial bodies!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S AGAINST A SHORT SWORD, SHE'S WIELDING HER BROADSWORD AT CONSTANT SPEED..
WELL, GIVEN THE SITUATION...

ARE YOU ACTUALLY WILLING TO GO PAST THE POINT OF NO RETURN!?
SURRENDER ALREADY!

Turn
BY SEEING HOW HARUKO ENDED UP, I UNDERSTOOD.
IT WAS A SUCCESS, BUT IT HAD ITS LIMITS.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS MY OTHER SUBJECT.
HONOKA IS ABLE TO CONTROL HER BODY WITH HER MIND. AND, IT EVOLVES WITH HER.
"EVOLVING MIND"? HOW CAN YOU JUDGE SOMETHING YOU CAN'T SEE?
SOME-THING ONE CAN'T SEE?
THAT DOESN'T EXIST.
YOU YOUR-SELF
HAVE WITNESSED IT, HAVEN'T YOU?

WELL, I MIGHT HAVE SAID THAT ANNOUNCING TO KILL YOU WAS JUST FOR LURING OUT MAKOTO ASAMI, BUT
THAT WAS JUST THE OFFICIAL PART OF IT.

YOU'RE AN EYESORE!
YOU HAVE TO BE KILLED!
IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT!!
JUST LIKE HARUKO HARUNO,
I WON'T GIVE YOU THE NECESSARY DISTANCE FOR YOUR HAGAKURE...!

YOU TWO SIBLINGS... YOU LED THIS COUNTRY AND MR. YOMOGI ASTRAY!
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FOR MR. YOMOGI'S SAKE... DIE, RIGHT NOW!!!

THE EVOLUTION OF MY SISTER WHEN SHE WAS DEEP IN DESPAIR.
YOU SAW IT IN SAKHALIN.

...WHAT ...IS...
...MY... SWORD... HAS... UGH...
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AT LAST... IN THE END...
MY GREATEST BLUNDER...
HEAR MY... LAST... WILL...
...MR. YOMOGI...
...I BEG YOU...

MAKE SURE... THAT MR. YOMOGI...
IN MY STEAD...
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BROTHER ...!!!
YOMOGI ...!!!

WILL MEET UP... RIGHT?
SOON... THE DOCTOR AND HIS SISTER
I DON'T KNOW HOW HARD IT WILL BE...
BUT THIS COUNTRY, FOR SURE... WILL BE LIVELY AND LOVEABLE..
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FOR THAT SAKE...
WE GLADLY SACRIFICED OURSELVES.
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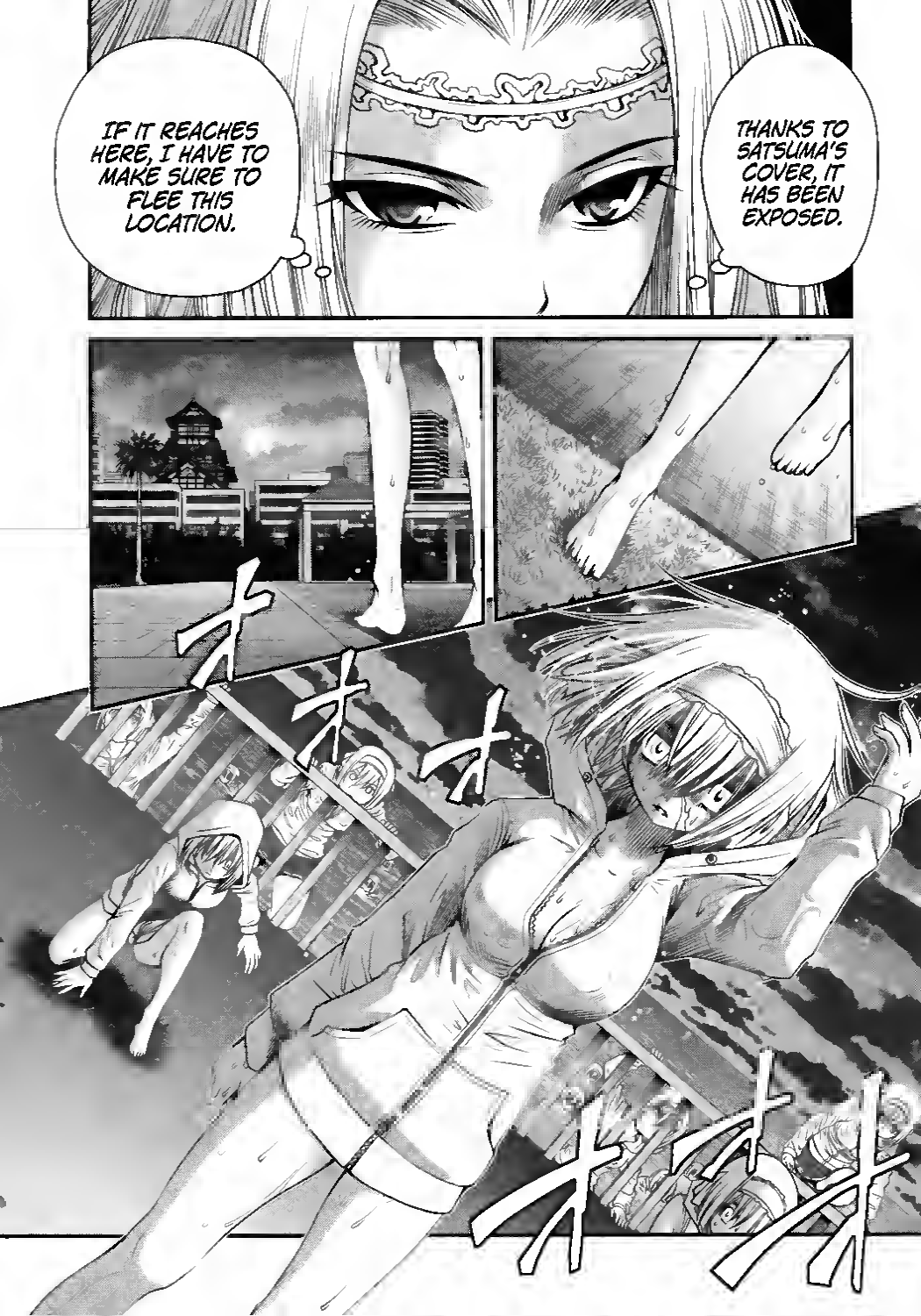
I DON'T REMEMBER THE DOCTOR SAYING SUCH A THING...
...HUH?
ISN'T THAT THE WAY OF A SAMURAI...?
FOR MY DAIMYO, I WAS WILLING TO WAGER MY LIFE.

SHIZUOKA, SURUGA PROVINCE SUNPU CASTLE DIET OF THE SHOGUNATE DAIMYO
The Princess of Kii has been killed by Honoka Asami!
Honoka Asami has disappeared!
They are unable to kill the target!
The Princess of Hikone and the Tekki appear to be in battle with the terrorist group at Haneda Airport!
WHAT IS THE PRINCESS DOING!?
THAT USELESS WRETCH...!
THIS FAILED PRODUCT OF A DAUGHTER! AFTER ALL THAT I'VE DONE FOR HER...!

She was carried away by helicopter!
First floor of the main school, the Princess of Choushuu was found unconscious after apparently fighting with the supreme iron princess.
HURRY AND CLEAN UP THIS MESS!!
WHAT NOW... IF THIS CONTINUES AND MAKOTO ASAMI MANAGES TO ESCAPE, THEN OUR LIFE-SPAN...
TOO MUCH HAS HAPPENED ...
BUT THE PRINCESS OF CHOUSHUU... MY FAITH IN HER WAS NOT FOR NOTHING.
HOW LONG SHALL I GIVE AID...?
AT LONG LAST THEY, THE CLAN COUNCIL, FINALLY CAME OUT WITH THEIR TRUE MOTIVES.


IF IT REACHES HERE, I HAVE TO MAKE SURE TO FLEE THIS LOCATION.
THANKS TO SATSUMA'S COVER, IT HAS BEEN EXPOSED.
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"THE EVOLUTION OF HER MIND"...
TELL ME, HOW FAR HAS HER BODY BEEN ARTIFICIALIZED?
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HOW FAR...?
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I'LL TELL YOU THIS ONE MORE TIME.
YOU'RE MISUNDER-STANDING EVERYTHING.
I TOLD YOU, IT WAS ALL A NECESSITY!
SO EVEN SHE WAS MY CREATION!

IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO... THE GREAT SUCCESS OF CREATING AN ARTIFICIAL BODY WHICH HAD ITS BRAIN AND BODY FUNCTIONS WORKING SYNCHRONOUSLY!
AN ENTIRELY ARTIFICIAL HUMAN...

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DON'T...
SO...
WHAT ABOUT TADOTSU ...?
I SAID DON'T...!
MY STEP-FATHER ...?
MY MEMORIES ABOUT YOU...?
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!!!

BEING ATTACHED TO ME...
FEELING DISTRESSED ABOUT FINDING ME, MY WHEREABOUTS ....
IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY PRESENT TO YOU!
IT WAS ALL FOR MY CREATION!
THE MEMORIES OF DESPAIR AND HOPE. ALL SORTS OF GOODS PACKED TOGETHER...

SHUT YOUR DAMN MOUTH!
YOU...!
I WON'T HAND HER OVER TO YOU!!
YOU, AS WELL AS HONOKA, HAVE NO CHOICE AT ALL.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS IS?
THE CENTER OF THIS LAND'S GOVERNMENT.
WE ARE LOOKING FROM THE SURUGA BAY STRAIGHT AT THE SUNPU CASTLE
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HAVE YOU STILL NOT FOUND MAKOTO ASAM!?
PLEASE EXCUSE ME!!!
THE BARBARIANS ATTACKING FROM THE SEA...!!!
GOD DAMN IT! I SAID I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT THAT!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME HOW MANY CITIZENS OR TEKKI WILL DIE!!
IT'S ALL ABOUT MAKOTO ASAM!!!
PLEASE LISTEN !!!
THEY'RE NOT IN SUMIBIKI! THEY'RE RIGHT HERE!

WHAT?

HONOKA,
LET US GO.

YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE AT ALL!
IN THE WORST CASE, YOU TOO WILL SOON CEASE TO FUNCTION AND DIE.

DO AS I SAY AND I WILL STOP THE ARTIFICIAL BODIES FROM ATTACKING SUNPU.

YOU'VE BEEN PROTECTING ME ALL THIS TIME.
YOMOGI,
MS. ASAMI !!
SO NOW,
LET ME RETURN THE FAVOR.

BUT, JUST KNOW...
I WANTED US TO BE TOGETHER FOREVER...!

IT'S ALL REAL!
THE DAYS YOU SPENT HERE IN SUMIBIKI.
THE FEELINGS AND MEMORIES YOU CREATED FIGHTING EVERYONE...

THE MEMORIES YOU MADE WITH ME!!
IT WAS ALL REAL, MS. ASAMI!!!!

WELL,
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO BE HONOKA'S SUPPORT?
SO,
BE THE KEY FOR HER NEXT EVOLUTION.

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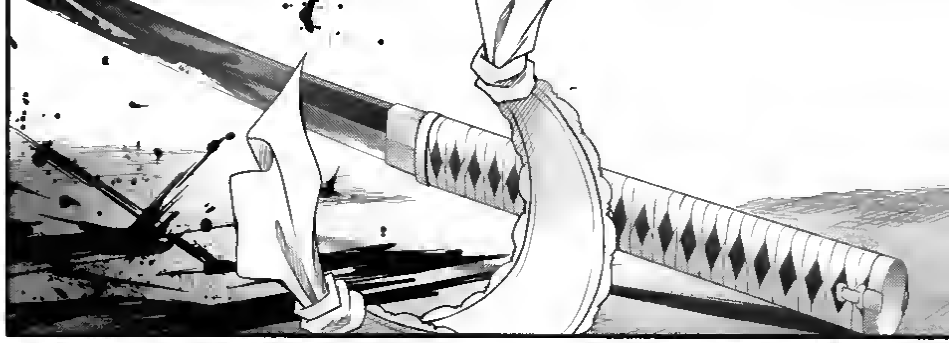

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MY... DEAR.... BROTH... ER...!
BROTHER... MY ... DEAR... BROTHER... UWAA....!!
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I HAVE A REQUEST.
TELL ME HOW TO STOP THE ARTIFICIAL ONES AT SUNPU...
FORGET IT.
THESE OBJECTS
WILL, LIKE THE OTHERS, SELF-DESTRUCT WHEN THE TIME COMES.
HMPF... BY THAT TIME, SUNPU WILL BE DES-TROYED FOR SURE ...
TO BE FRANK,
TO STOP ME FROM LEAVING THIS COUNTRY,
THE OLD GEEZERS... THEY'VE SHOWED THEIR TRUE UGLY FACE WHILST USING THE GIRLS AS SHIELDS FOR THEMSELVES. WHAT AN EYESORE IT WAS...

IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I DIFFER SO MUCH, NO?
WELL...
I'LL DO IT...

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN, I WILL DO IT IN THEIR STEAD.
FOR THE FALLEN TEKKI,

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# [21st Tale] Kurogane Hime – The Black Iron Princess


In the end, Makoto Asami made his move.
Whilst we were fighting in Sumibiki, your hometown was wrecked.
He did as he pleased all along.

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!
IF YOU SAID SOMETHING THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE FOUGHT YOU...!!
THIS CAN'T BE STOPPED. NOT EVEN YOU CAN.
THAT HURTS...
AS IF YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HEAR MY VOICE...
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OH, I'M SORRY ...

ONCE THE WAR IS OVER,
WE'LL BE HAVING SOME NICE TEA.

SHE'S ALREADY RECOVE-RED?!
YOU'RE A REASSURING REINFOR-CEMENT, MY PRINCESS.
THIS IS CRITICAL.
YOU MUST TELL ME ALL DETAILS ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE CONCERNING THE ARTIFICIAL BODIES.
SOMETHING THE MATTER, LORD SHIMAZU?
WELL...

THE SMALLER SPECIES CAN BE DISABLED BY DECAPITATION.
THE GIANTS ARE THE REAL PROBLEM.
IN ADDITION TO THEIR REGENERATION CAPABILITIES, THEIR SKIN IS LIKE VULCANIZED. WE CAN ONLY KEEP THEM IN CHECK WITH MASSIVE SHELL BOMBARDMENTS.
SURELY THEY WOULD FALL IF WE COULD MANAGE TO DECAPITATE THEM AS WELL. BUT I WONDER HOW MANY PEOPLE WE WOULD NEED TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.

AOI TOKUGAWA! KNOW THE NAME OF THE FIRST PRINCESS WHOSE DUTY IS TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY!
YOU SHALL NOT TAKE ONE MORE STEP ON THIS SOIL!
AOI TOKU-GAWA.
SHE MIGHT KNOW ABOUT THE INTRIGUE WE HAD PLANNED, YET SHE DOESN'T MENTION IT. INSTEAD SHE'S GIVING THE ENEMY FULL ATTENTION.
TALKING WITH HER FEELS DIFFERENT COMPARED TO THE OLD MEN.
HOWEVER... DOCTOR, YOU REALLY DID IT THIS TIME.
THESE GIANTS WERE SOMETHING YOU REALLY HAD TO SEND IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE TOKUGAWA. BUT THEY EVENTUALLY WILL INFLICT DAMAGE TO THE WESTERN COUNTRIES AS WELL...!

SOLDIERS ARE AT SUNPU! NO MATTER WHAT, DON'T GO THERE!
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MY SISTERS ...
"STOP US", THEY ARE CALLING. I FEEL IT.
THEY SUFFER ...

FORGIVE ME.
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BUT...
YOMOGI, YOU ALWAYS HAVE THIS WORRIED EXPRESSION...
I AM HAPPY.
NEVER-THELESS,
IT'S REALLY NOTHING... REALLY...
AH... NO... DON'T TALK ABOUT IT...

I DON'T KNOW
WHEN I REALIZED IT, BUT
I AM REALLY GLAD TO HAVE MET YOU.
THE MEMORIES I MADE AT SUMIBIKI... THEY ARE MY REAL MEMORIES.
YOU WERE RIGHT, YOMOGI.
THE PROOF THAT I'M ALIVE.
THIS EXPRESSION IS

...HAS SHE GONE?
IN A WAY SHE GOT AWAY FROM HER BROTHER
BUT I'M GLAD THAT I SAW HER EVOLVE...
I FEEL A BIT LONELY AFTER ALL...
TO BE FRANK...
I SHOT YOU MOSTLY BECAUSE I WAS JEALOUS...
IS THIS THE KEY TO RESTORING MS. ASAMI'S BODY...?
Sister's inquiry
PLEASE ACCEPT IT...
ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE IT...
YOUR CURRENT SELF...
ISN'T CAPABLE OF DOING IT...

MR. MAKO... TO..?
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YOU...
FOR THE SAKE OF THE RESEARCH, YOU...
sister's inquiry
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SO TOUGH...!
OUT OF MY WAY!!!
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UGH.... DAMN IT!!
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WHO...?
HAGA-KURE ...!?
NO, WHAT IS IT...?

MOVE AWAY FROM THE GIANTS!!!
EVERY-ONE!!

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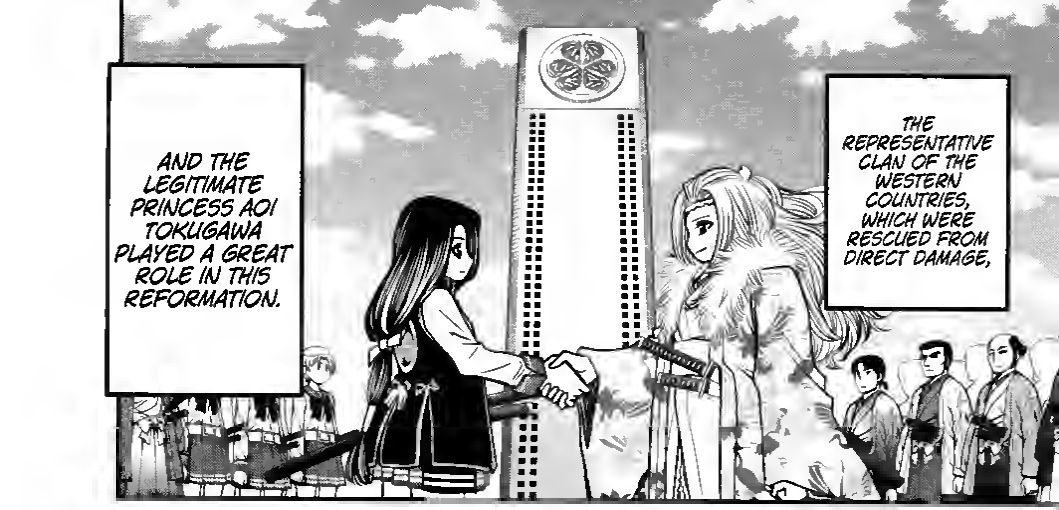
DUE TO THE TERROR IN SUNPU, ALONG WITH SUMIBIKI,
THE SHOGUNATE HAD TO PART WITH ITS ASSETS, WAR POTENTIAL, AND POLITICAL PERSONNEL. THE GOVERNMENT WAS DISSOLVED.
THIS COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT
WAS GREATLY REFORMED.


AND THE LEGITIMATE PRINCESS AOI TOKUGAWA PLAYED A GREAT ROLE IN THIS REFORMATION.
THE REPRESENTATIVE CLAN OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES, WHICH WERE RESCUED FROM DIRECT DAMAGE,

THUS, THE SOURCE OF THE TENSION AND FRICTION BETWEEN THE CLANS WAS NO MORE.
BESIDES THAT, THEY WERE ESTABLISHING A BOARDING SCHOOL SYSTEM WHICH WAS CONSEQUENT UPON ATTENDANCE SERVICE. THE TEKKI SYSTEM WAS ABOLISHED.

ALL DOMAINS AGREED UPON ONE THING. "THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF THE HUMAN BODY BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS SHALL BE FORBIDDEN BY LAW". THIS CONCLUSION WAS INFLUENCED BY THE DETERMINATION OF A SINGLE YOUNG GIRL.
Nobuaki, Year 15
National Sakuradamon enfrance ceremony
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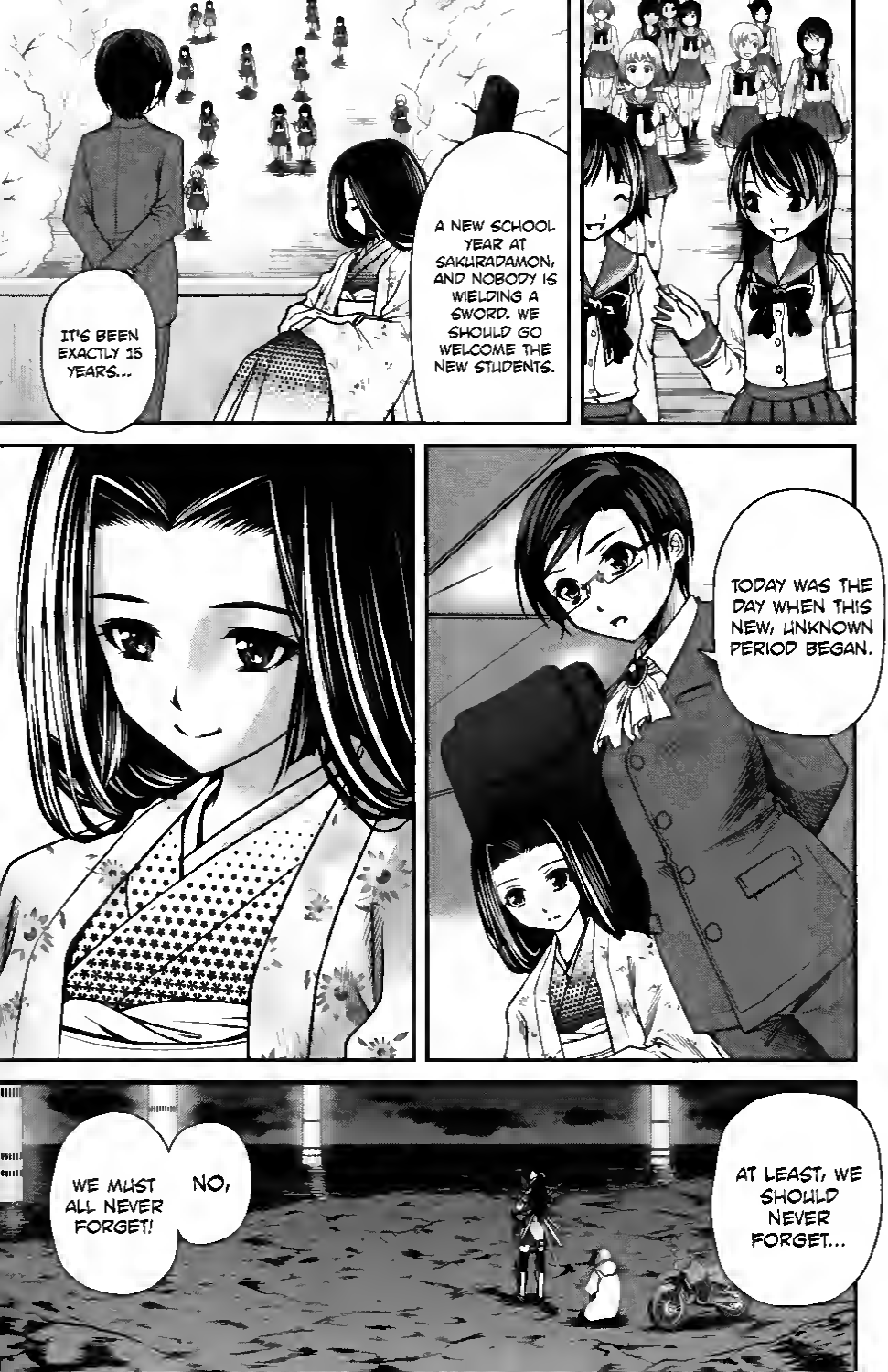
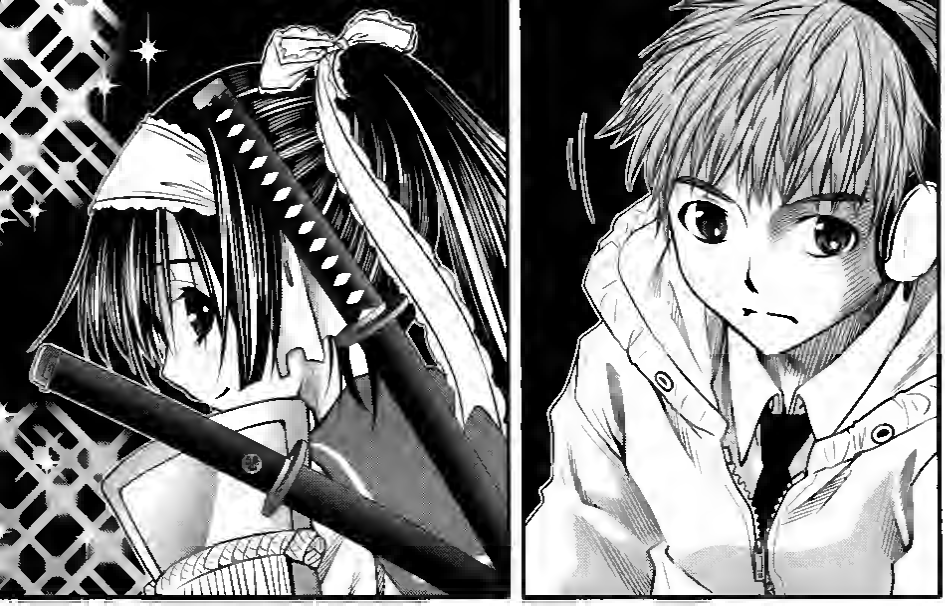
THIS REVOLUTION BROUGHT GREAT POTENTIAL.


IT'S BEEN EXACTLY 15 YEARS...
A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT SAKURADAMON, AND NOBODY IS WIELDING A SWORD. WE SHOULD GO WELCOME THE NEW STUDENTS.
TODAY WAS THE DAY WHEN THIS NEW, UNKNOWN PERIOD BEGAN.
AT LEAST, WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET...
NO,
WE MUST ALL NEVER FORGET!



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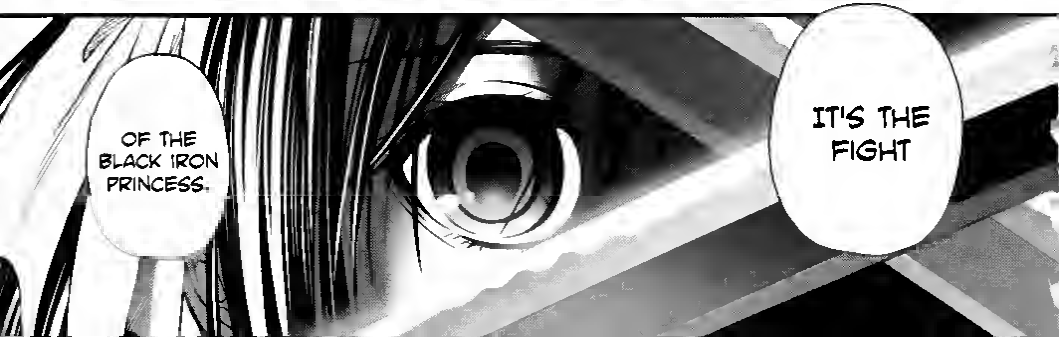
THEY CARRY A LARGE BURDEN ON THEIR SHOULDERS.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IT'S THE FIGHT

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